The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Cusumers like me are already paying more than enough for the use of our phones, cell or home based. I've had to sacrifice some features and make other cutbacks merely to afford all my bills that I am currently paying. And mind you, I am only paying for necessities and not "keeping up with the Joneses'". I keep my life simple yet can't even seem to afford that!

Therefore, don't make us pay anymore than we already are. Keep the USF Fair!

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